

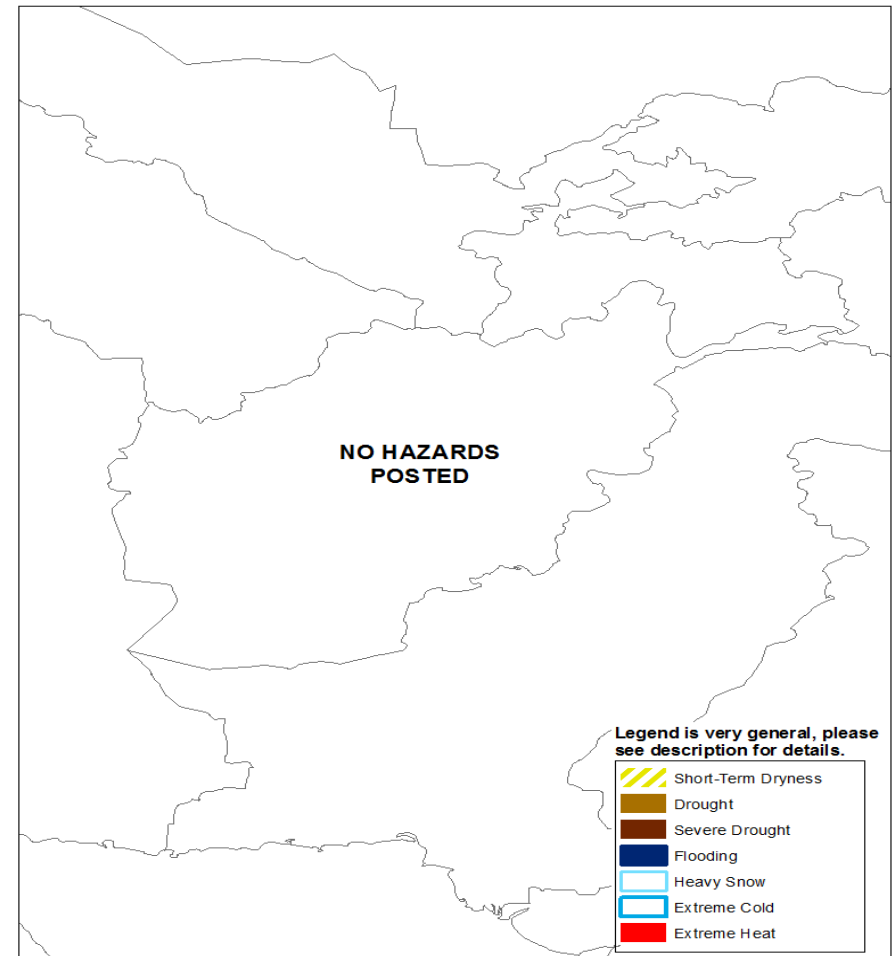
Climate Prediction Center's Afghanistan Hazards Outlook For USAID / FEWS-NET November 23-29, 2011

Temperatures:

During early November, much colder temperatures overspread the region with temperatures averaging below normal across the northern half of Afghanistan. During the next week, minimum temperatures are forecast to range from -25 to -15 degrees C in the highest elevations of northeast Afghanistan and -5 to 0 degrees C in the central highlands.

Precipitation

Snow coverage and depths continue their seasonal increase across the higher elevations. During the past week, moderate to heavy snow (25-75mm, liquid equivalent) fell in northeast Afghanistan and Tajikistan. A mixture of rain and snow can be expected in western and northern Afghanistan during the next week. The higher elevations could receive more than 15cm of snowfall.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.

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